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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
 Masahiko IIZUMI et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3741
 Serial No. 10/572,726 : Examiner: Marguerite McMahon
 Filed: March 21, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 6887**
 For: CUTTING TOOLS AND ROUGHENED :
 ARTICLES USING SURFACE :
 ROUGHENING METHODS :

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 14	- 20	= 0	x 26 = \$		x 52 = \$	
INDEP 1	- 3	= 0	x 110 = \$		x 220 = \$	
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM			+ 195 = \$		+ 390 = \$	
			TOTAL \$		TOTAL \$	

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the January 26, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.